



**Meeting Agenda Draft
December 10th, 2024
1:00PM-4:00PM**

On zoom only

***The Zoom link to join the meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/8081389093>***

1:00 Welcome and introductions

1:15 Secretary Report

1:20 Zachary Clayton discussing DD ombuds

Jessica's report: Lisa and Anna are back to continue their work with SAIL (see newsletter for details)

Shawn's report

1. Legislative items
2. Advocacy meetings updates
3. Continue discussion on 2025 SAIL rally
4. Show 2nd half of 2024 advocacy tips video

2:40 Break

Updates (if time allows)

2:50 Allies in Advocacy update (Jessica)

3:00 People First of Washington update/Shut Them Down Coalition update (Courtney or Kyle)

3:20 Community Summit steering committee update (Tracy)

3:30 Community Updates

3:40 Agenda building

3:50 After SAIL meeting survey

3:55 Getting Healthy with Sandy or Shawn



Meeting started at 1:05 pm called to order by Mike Gantala

Everyone did introductions

Tracy Turner read the October meeting minutes; Kyle Matheson made the motion to pass the minutes and Chris Guardiano seconded the minutes minutes were passed by all

Jessica gave her report that the SAIL consultants will return in 2025 to work with the leadership team every two weeks starting in December through June

Shawn spoke in his report on about the Fircrest protest

I'd like to thank everyone for taking so much time out of their busy lives to help organize the first official People First of Washington protest. It was amazing to see so many allies come together to make this event happen in less than 2 weeks.

Unfortunately, DDA has heard about the protest and has "postponed" the Fircrest Groundbreaking Ceremony. The decision-makers and the press may not show up tomorrow but we still plan to be on-site to let Fircrest know we support people living in the community! For those who would like to attend in person tomorrow, the team will gather at 9:30 am near the 15th Street entrance (Activities Building entrance). The protest will be from 10:00 - 11:00 am. Also, feel free to join the event online. Location details are below.

Location In Person: Fircrest Residential Habilitation Center 15230 15th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA

15th Street Entrance Virtual: People First of Washington Zoom

The Zoom room can also be joined by visiting the People First of Washington website www.peoplefirstofwashington.org.

When they decide to reschedule the ceremony we will be back!

Again we thank you, our friends and allies for standing in solidarity with us as we advocate for change.

Notebook meeting will be December 2nd from 9:00 to 12:30 pm. Register with the link Shawn put in the chat.

Rapid response team: who wants to volunteer to be on the team next year?

Tracy will need someone to fill in for her as she will be in Alaska for one month with no access to zoom

SAIL rally will be held on March 5th 2025 1:00 pm at the capitol steps in Olympia

What does SAIL want to focus on

Investments to community reports

Strategies on getting more housing

Strategies on ways we can shut down our state institutions and instead help build up community residential and nursing options

MC: Kyle Matheson

Speakers

Cheryl Monk on community inclusion

Legislators we want to invite

Representative Darya Farivar

Representative Jamila Taylor

Representative Senn, macri

Senator Claire Wilson

Governor Ferguson or one of his aides

Attorney General Nick Brown

Representative Peter Aabarno

32nd legislative district

Wendy Holden

Break was taken

Community summit update

Next planning meeting is 11/13/24 at 9 am

Allies in Advocacy update

Allies in Advocacy 2025 priorities discussion

Topics include:

1. Safe, affordable, housing
2. Provide technical assistance to all advocacy organizations
3. Educate and support supported decision making services

Officer's nominations

Vickie Horschel will become president in 2025

Vice President nominations

Priscilla Wong

Michael Raymond

Secretary nominations

Jessica Renner will be secretary

Treasurer nominations

Noah Seidel will be treasurer

People First of Washington update

Fircrest protest on 11/13/24 will be on the People First zoom and in person from 9 am to 12:30 pm

New officers elected at the convention in October. Please see the People First website for a complete list

2025 convention is in Spokane

Viewing of election results

Role play with Jennifer Martin and Shawn Latham on how to speak to your legislators

Get healthy with Sandy